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Examiner: Kim, D.  
Group/Art Unit: 2633  
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Title: OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATIONS  
USING MULTIPLEXED  
SINGLE SIDEBAND  
TRANSMISSION AND  
HETERYODYNE  
DETECTION

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
February 27, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 27, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.